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THE GREAT TARIFF FIGHT.

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The Tariff Situation in this Country--The Democratic Party in a Bad Fix.

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Florida Colored People Coming to the Front.

Major Martin R. Delaney's Widow Gone Before.

Still the Lynching Fever Continues

A CROP OF KISSES.

From her side I go a-singin' in the morn' an' cool and gray. When the dew shines in the furrow, an' the hill climbs into day; An' I kiss her at the partin'--she's the sweetest thing I see. Like I use to kiss my sweetheart, 'fore my sweetheart was my wife. It's a kind o' good-by kissin'--though it's kissin' mighty soon! An' I say: "I'll make it last me!" till the shadows point to noon. An' the keen larks sing: "He kissed her!" an' the winds sing: "So did we!" When some wild rose come a-climbin' an' 'jess' steals her kiss from me! Then the plover stands in the furrow, an' 'my dreamin' eyes I shield. As I look over the field, as I sing across the land; "Here's the winds a-singin' at me; here's the larks a-singin' this; here's the roses a-singin' that; but the rose has stole the kiss."

Then, with all the birds a-singin' an' a-tweetin' me so sweet, I lose sight o' all the grazin' roun' the corn blades at my feet. An' my horse looks roun' a-wonderin', till he almost seems to say: "Will you make a crop o' kisses or another crop o' hay?" An' I don't know how to answer, for I'm thinkin' an' I seem Like a feller jes' a-wakin' from the middle of a dream. An' horse is out o' harness, with his mane a-flarin' free. An' the rose that stole her kisses--well, she kisses it and me!

—[Southern Magazine.]

Personals & Briefs.

—Rev. S. C. Burrell is spending a few days in Petersburg.

—Mr. Watson T. Coleman of Fredericks Hall, Va., called on us.

—Miss Mary B. Holmes and Miss Louise Wells left last Monday for Hampton.

—Mr. E. W. Vaughn of the Counselor Herald called on us last week. He was looking well.

—We return thanks for the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute Gazette, Petersburg, Va.

—Misses Florence E. and Lena V. Isham left the city last Monday for Old Point Comfort, Va.

—Mr. J. Patrick Smith has left the city to spend the remainder of the summer in Seabright, N. J.

—Stephen Reid will leave Richmond for his home on Lee St., in Danville, Va. wish him a pleasant trip.

—For fine ice-cream, call on Mr. Peter Thompson. All orders promptly filled. See advertisement.

—Police Justice Crutchfield is taking much needed rest. Squire Graves presides in his absence.

—For fine boots, shoes, and etc., call on Mr. S. J. Gilpin. He is thoroughly reliable and will treat you right. See advertisement.

—Mrs. M. S. Savage of Bedford, N. Y., is working for the PLANET and begins by sending us a cash subscription.

—Mrs. J. P. Whiting and children of 1092 Brook Road are spending the summer in Charles City Co. and Hampton.

—If you desire strictly first-class groceries and treatment, to correspond, call on Mr. John G. Smith. See advertisement.

—The plans for the new army building for colored troops have been modified, and bids will be again submitted.

—Messrs. James M. Jackson, principal of Mechanicsville Public School, (Gum Springs, Va.), and Willie D. White called on us.

Richmond Planet

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY JULY 28, 1894.

EVERY COLORED MAN Should Have This Journal in His Home.

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IN MISS WELLS'S DEFENSE.

President Mitchell Makes an Appeal to the Press.

AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES: PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, 814 E. BROAD ST., RICHMOND, VA., JULY 25, 1894.

MEMBERS OF THE NEWSPAPER FRATERNITY:

Greeting:

There seems to be a concerted effort on the part of the bourgeois white press to belittle the efforts of Miss Ida B. Wells and to deny the truth of what she says in her crusade in England where she is arousing public sentiment against the crowning infamy of the nineteenth century--American lynch law.

It is plainly evident that the Afro-American Press should continue to rally to her support and to have its columns utilized in her defense.

Therefore it is earnestly requested that all race editors write at once an editorial setting forth the hideous situation of affairs in this country, so far as it relates to lynch law.

It is further suggested that in view of the fact that certain untrue scandalous and outrageous statements have been made against the moral character of Miss Ida B. Wells who we all know to be a lady of unblemished character, a self-sacrificing worker in the interest of the race with which we are identified, one who was at one time honored with the position of Secretary of this Association that each editor supplement the article referred to by another in her defense.

CROSS--Died July 18th, P. A. Cross, beloved father of Mary A. Cross after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was 69 years of age, and formerly resided in Richmond.

ANNONS--Entered into rest Wednesday July 18, 1894 at 11:50 A. M., at the residence of her parents, 208 W. Leigh St., Anna Rebecca, daughter of James H. and Indiana Annons also grand daughter of Pinky Taylor in the tenth year of her age. Deceased was a child of remarkable winning disposition, and showed that she was possessed with unusual christian qualifications, and at home, among playmates or among strangers her manner was always amiable, sympathetic and respectful. She had been a faithful member of the Sabbath School for a number of years and a member of the church for two months to the time of her death.

She bore her illness without complaint. She leaves father, mother, three sisters and two brothers besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The floral designs were numerous and was a simple token of the esteem by which she was held.

Sad and silent is our household. Cold in death our darling lies. She has left an earthly mansion For a home beyond the skies.

Cold and silent is the young heart. Pale the lips we loved to kiss. And upon the heavenly features, Long we still the smile we miss.

Funeral took place Friday, July 20, at 5 o'clock p. m. Rev. R. Wells officiating. The pall-bearers were active: Richard Mann, Richard Smith, James Jones, Joseph Thompson, Daniel Adams, Fredell Jackson, Charles Scott, Henry Scott, Frank Twine, Bristol Toliver and George Dawson.

MARRIAGES.

VANORSE--WELLS--The marriage of Miss Mary E. Wells to Mr. Charles Vanorse of Hampton, Va., will take place Thursday August 2nd, at the residence of the bride's sister, no. 1101 Tyler St. at 1 P. M.

Friends are invited. No cards.

GARRETT--WILLIAMS--The marriage of Mrs. Rachel Williams to Mr. S. Garrett took place Monday, July 23, 1894 at 9 P. M. at No. 12 E. Duval St. Rev. R. Wells officiated.

EUREKA ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Eureka Division, No. 1, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the term:

Sir Knight Capt. R. G. Richardson, Sir Knight Lieut. John J. Bly; Sir Knight Herald, Augustus Taylor; Sir Knight Preceptor, Sir Knight Recorder, Gabriel Smith; Sir Knight Recorder, Wm. Ellis; Sir Knight R. G. Nathan Henderson; Sir Knight L. G. David Allen.

Richmond Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Richmond Lodge No. 1, K. of P., the following officers were installed by the Grand Chancellor, John Mitchell, Jr., and the G. M. of A. J. Jones:

John Mitchell, Jr., G. M. of A.; Jesse Sergeant, C. C. W. H. Quarles, P. C.; W. H. Johnson; Preceptor, R. F. Hewlett; M. of A. W. R. Green, M. of E. John T. Allen, K. of S. R. G. Richardson, M. of A.; Augustus Taylor; I. G. Cornelius Johnson; O. G. Milton Robinson.

Grand Rally.

There will be a grand rally at the First Bethel Church of Henrico Co., Va., on the Second Sunday in August. We want to enlarge our house of worship. We will have the Rev. E. Payne to preach on that occasion. All who are friendly to the cause, please come and help us in our grand rally.

W. S. CHRISTIAN, Pastor.

NOTICE.

Virginia Baptist Sabbath School Convention.

The following roads have granted reduced rates for delegates to attend the convention to be held at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., Aug. 23, '94: Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Richmond and Petersburg, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac.

Rates have been applied for on other roads and will soon be announced.

Names of delegates should be sent early.

W. P. Epps, Cor. Sec., 4085 W. Duval Street, Richmond, Va.

Henrico Installs.

At the last regular meeting of Henrico Lodge 1994 G. U. O. of O. P., the following officers were installed:

Chas. B. Beecher Taylor, E. S.; Benjamin F. Banks, V. G.; John H. Banks, N. G.; William H. Wells, P. N. G.; Isaac Shores, N. F.; Giles Willis, Jr.; P. N. F.; John Bullock, R. S. to N. G.; Moses Wells, L. S. to N. G.; Randolph Miller, R. S. to V. G.; David Branch, L. S. to V. G.; Charles Brice, Warden; Washington Braxton, Inside Guardian; after which two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

MANCHESTER LETTER.

Miss Minnie Edwards Honored--The Feast at the 1st Bapt. Church next Monday & Tuesday Nights

The young people's literary entertainment to be given at the 1st Baptist Church, Monday and Tuesday nights, 30th and 31st inst., under the leadership of Mr. John R. Cogbill promises to eclipse all or any that has been given this season. If you want to enjoy yourselves and witness this grand affair, the characters are as follows:

Misses Elma Moon, Lucy Winfree, Esther Brooks, Robena Jackson, Celeste Moon, Cora Washington, and Pearl Robinson. Messrs. Thos. D. Atkins, H. Munford, S. W. Johnson, E. Garland and Jno. R. Cogbill.

"Yes, when I get home Mamma is going to have a picnic on off the Young People's Feast I is going to go." Said Jane to Peachy Few-choes.

The young gentlemen who fails to attend the Young People's Literary Entertainment next Monday night at the 1st Baptist Church ought to have a million dollars dished around his neck and cast to the bottom of the sea.

Robinson Lodge is to the front again. There will be a public meeting held at the 1st Baptist Church, under the auspices of the above named lodge, The Grand Chief, J. M. Buckner, Rev. C. Ler, Weden, and A. W. Harris, M. A. Harris and many others have been invited to deliver addresses on the principles of the Order.

"Johnny get your gun" and shoot Jimmy if he fails to take her to the Young People's Feast.

Mr. B. Brooks has returned to the city very much improved in his health. Miss Bertha Hughes has been quite sick.

Say, "Beau" don't forget to make your date for next Monday night. Miss Ida M. Binga left the city last week for recreation.

I know the boys are going to bring their girls next Monday night. Only 10 cents a head.

Remember we want the mothers and fathers to attend also, to see what their young sons and daughters are doing.

A Solene Given in Honor of Miss Minnie Edwards.

On Thursday night, 19th inst., quite a lively guest assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Washington, Manchester, Va.) the occasion being a soiree in honor of Miss Minnie Edwards, one of our distinguished young ladies, who has been North for a long time. She came to our city on a brief visit to her mother's home. She left last Monday, 23rd for New York City.

Among those present were Messrs. E. F. Moore, M. E. Washington, E. Baker, Brooks, Martha Ross, Lavina Baker, Mattie Smith, Maggie Davis, Laura Hopson, Anna Johnson and Miss Edwards. Messrs. N. G. Robinson and M. V. Nelson. Messrs. Thos. D. Atkins, Chas. Brown, Cyrus Gains, U. S. Cunningham, Thos. Holmes, Willie Moore, John G. Cook, Frank E. Baker, Eddie and James Powell, Edgar E. Edmond G. and John R. Cogbill.

The table was set with all the delicacies of the season.

Mr. John Baker made a short address suitable for the occasion, which was highly applauded.

Every body enjoyed themselves until a late hour, then they all retired to their respective homes expressing the delightful time spent.

On last Saturday at the usual morning service Rev. Dr. Binga baptized 12 candidates, making 99 of the 102 that had been examined for baptism.

The concert and feast to be given on Monday and Tuesday nights inclusive at the First Church promises to be a grand affair.

Mr. Robert H. Hayes formerly of Manchester but now resident citizen of New York City, in the city last week visiting his relatives, Mr. Daniel Hayes, his brother and Mrs. Elvira Bundin, his sister. Mr. Hayes is a member of Hamlet Martineau Lodge, No. 2562 of the G. U. O. of O. F. He also visited Bethel Lodge No. 2395, on last Monday night while he was lecturing, degrading and conferring honors.

Memorial exercises were conducted at the Second Baptist Church on last Sunday night by the deacons of the above named church in respect to Brother Robert Ferguson, deceased member of their deacon board.

Mr. F. L. Williams is detained at home by sickness.

HE SPEAKS AGAIN.

The Catholic Priest Answered. Mr. Editor--

Once more permit me a little space while I make my humble confession to and plead the indulgence of "a dead priest."

My family is in receipt of newspapers which I have not the time to so much as to glance into; consequently I beg your pardon for not following closely from the beginning the very wordy dispute you have been engaged in. But, remembering that some have found grace at the eleventh hour, I present my supplication, and ask that you again give us the five texts you have adduced "to show that in the new law there is a priesthood."

I believe, too, that the obligations rests on the church you represent, and therefore on you to prove that those five texts do not admit of the possibility of any other reasonable construction being put upon them or in other words of any other interpretation being given them than on the one which you would force on the mind and conscience of the people.

I trust asking this of you is not doing the other readers of the PLANET any injustice; for, while no doubt most of them have been wearied with this controversy, yet if you have the truth on your side, and will present it in a simple and concise manner, "taking the precious from the vile" and giving them that and that only, I have confidence to believe that many or some of them will still appreciate it and be profited by it. You know how forgetful the human mind is, and how zealous St. Peter was in putting men in remembrance of gospel truth. Already I, and presumably others, have forgotten several of the five texts you selected, and also your argument and the distinct points you made. If indeed we ever did clearly understand that you had made any. But I recollect how much I was profited years ago while attending an institution of learning, by the practice of one of the professors who distinguished himself by reviewing over and over again the chief points he had made in his previous lectures, and until even a dull mind could clearly and fully grasp the truth. K.

Get some one to kick you if you miss going to Washington Monday, August 27th with the colored Knights of Pythias. We have something to show you.

Special.

We call the attention of our readers to the Advertisement of Mr. George Dun can. He requires no introduction to the citizens of Richmond. He has only to announce his occupation and location (which he now does) to insure him the support of a generous public. He assures us that under no circumstances will he sell liquor on Sundays. Give him a call. His goods are first class.

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Excursions

THEY DID NOT.

Yes, But anytime We Ain't Right 'Tis Funny.

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